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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002. In that Action, the Examiner imposed a restriction as between:

- Group I Claim 1, drawn to a polypeptide;
- Group II Claims 2-5 and 10-12, insofar as the claims are drawn to a method for diagnosing bladder cancer;
- Group III Claims 6-12, insofar as the claims are drawn to a method for diagnosing prostate cancer; and
- Group IV Claims 10-12, insofar as the claims are drawn to a method for diagnosing a urinary tract infection.

Applicant hereby elects Group II, Claims 2-5 and 10-12.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A As a consequence of Applicants election of Group II, please cancel Claims 1 and 6-9 as being drawn to non-elected invention(s).